



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of

Hideki KATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 09/918,439

Examiner: Kevin Bernatz

Filed: August 1, 2001

Docket No.: 110287

For: MAGNETO-OPTICAL BODY AND OPTICAL ISOLATOR USING THE SAME

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 27, 2003.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee (\$165.00 Small Entity) is:

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this
application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired September 27, 2003, and a two month Petition for Extension of Time having been filed on November 28, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for a further one month. Included in our enclosed check is \$530 (\$950 -\$420) in payment of the fee for a third one-month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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